



# Town Topics

## WE NOMINATE

Marie Hilson Katzenbach, a lifelong resident of Mercer County and a "fulltime Princetonian" for the past 11 years, whose far-reaching efforts to help others build better lives stamp her as one of New Jersey's women of distinction. Active in public affairs long before the Equal Suffrage Amendment was ratified by the several states 30 years ago this month, Mrs. Katzenbach at age 67 lives at an ever-accelerating pace and even now follows such a crowded routine that her younger son maintains it is impossible to contact her by telephone, for "she's either out or she's on it."

The widow of a former Attorney General of New Jersey and widely known throughout the various echelons of state government, Mrs. Katzenbach—like grandmothers everywhere—would prefer more time for her own family but feels that the pressure of between-war living places every individual under heavy obligation to advance "community interests." Week-in and week-out, she is concerned with a variety of public problems—as a ranking member of the State Board of Education, as a Trustee of the State University, as an officer and director of both State and privately supported social service organizations.

The position Mrs. Katzenbach holds in New Jersey was dramatically demonstrated in 1947 at the Constitutional Convention in New Brunswick,

Nominated by a Democrat, "seconded" by a Republican and named by acclamation, Mrs. Katzenbach became vice-president of the "working assembly" and calmly presided over a number of the stormy sessions that succeeded in streamlining many of the state's antiquated governmental processes. The following spring, in recognition of distinguished service to the people of her native state, she was awarded an honorary degree by Rutgers.

A graduate of the old Model School in Trenton, and later a special student in history and sociology at the University of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Katzenbach first began working with people as a member of the staff of the Trenton Free Public Library. Her deep concern for others less fortunate than herself led her into one activity after another, until it seemed as if there weren't enough hours in the day to divide among her primary outside interests, including the Union Industrial Home, the Trenton Family Service Association and the N. J. Children's Home Society, in all three of which she continues to play leading roles.

For insisting that thinking persons must be interested in the welfare of their fellow men; for constantly seeking to understand the laws of human behavior; for seeing things as they are and then striving to make them as they should be; she is TOWN TOPICS' nominee for

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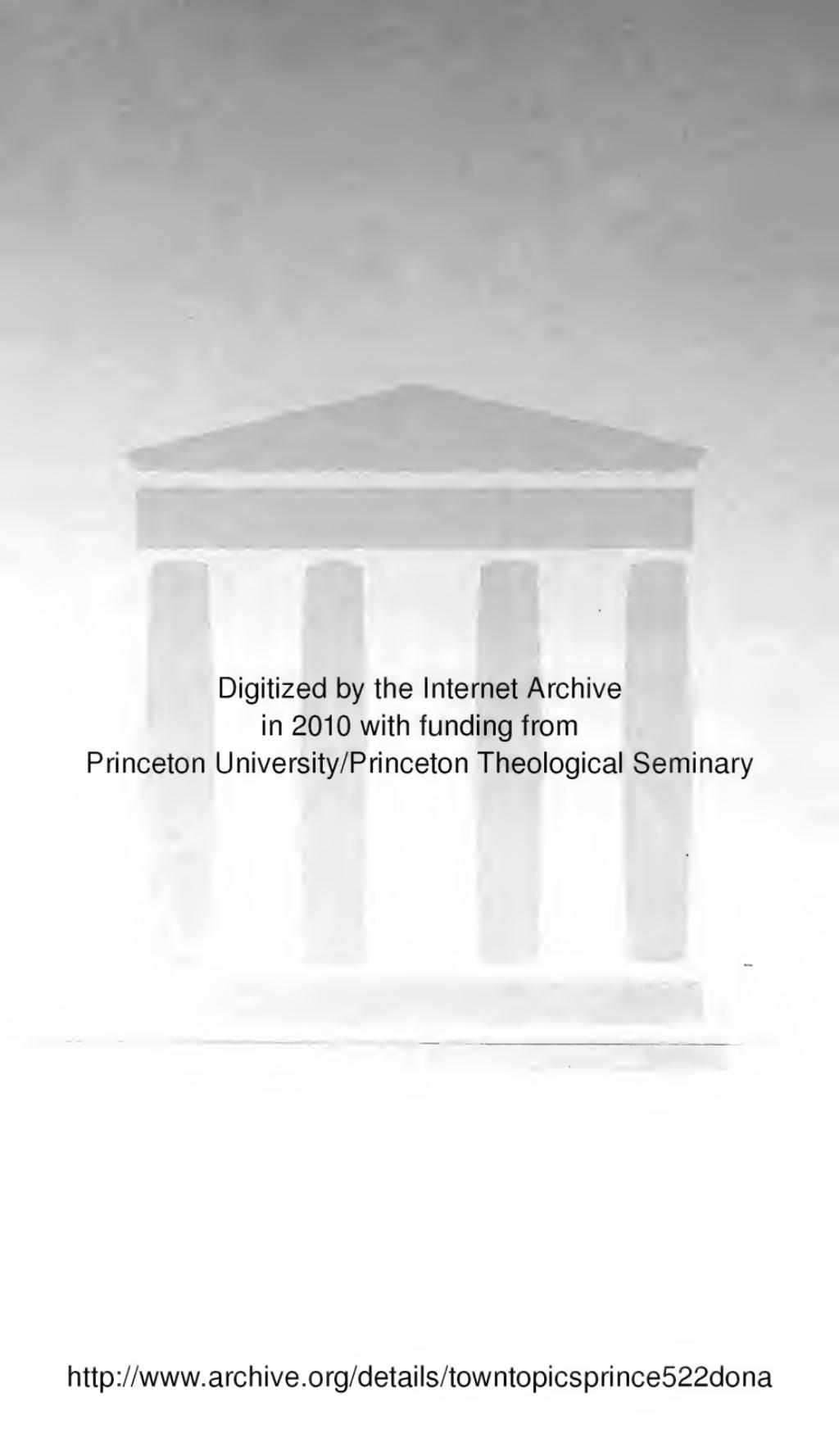
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### **Topics of the Town**

**Random Notes.** — July weather, which had been better for the last half of the month than the records showed was logical, made up for any favors it had bestowed as it gave way to August. On Monday, both the heat and the humidity set records for 1950 as they hit 93 degrees and 70 percent respectively.

The threatened telephone strike is considered sufficiently serious by Governor Driscoll to delay the start of his vacation. No date is set, but some 4,700 accounting and maintenance workers have warned they will walk out if a 15-cent an hour wage boost is not forthcoming.

Arrests for traffic violations are up 15 percent in the State, 33 percent in Mercer County and—while exact figures are not at hand—an estimated 40 percent in the borough of Princeton. The latter increase stems from last February, when Mercer Street residents asked action to end use of that thoroughfare as a super-highway.

Better than 95 percent of those ticketed have pleaded guilty, but on Tuesday, a Trenton motorist denied the charge against him and was successful in having the case dismissed. He proved that the speedometer in his car had been checked more recently and was more accurate than that in the police car, which was being driven by Lieutenant John H. Smith.

Paced by Burlington County, the nation's largest producer of sweet corn, New Jersey is harvesting a bumper crop. Mid-July rains just saved the harvest, which is running more than ten percent above last year's drought-withered production.

Sign-of-the-times notes: when 667 recruits enlisted in the armed forces during July, it set a peace-time record. And one Princeton University graduate of last June, commissioned as an ensign in the Navy this week, was threatened with induction as a buck private in the Army by Saturday on the grounds that he had not yet reported for active duty in the Navy.

**Rush to Buy Stows.** In Princeton as in other communities, scare buying precipitated by the Korean situation was beginning to decrease. In larger cities where statistics were readily available, figures showed the trend was downward, and there were indications that it was being reflected here.

Here & there, items such as paper towels, nylon hosiery, coffee and sugar were still getting unseasonal attention. But newspaper publicity was helping the situation return to normalcy. In New York, one sugar dealer reported that there would be enough in the United States in 1951 to give every

person in the U. S. 50 pounds more than the 100 he consumes normally. And in Jersey City, a grocery store announced it would give a pound free to every customer making a purchase—just to prove there was no shortage.

**Price War Spreads.** The gasoline price war that had started at both ends of New Jersey was spreading slowly toward the middle. In Trenton, the county dealers' association was planning a mass meeting next week to determine what action it should pursue.

Sentiment appeared to favor a week's shutdown—in the Trenton area at least—to protest against "slow starvation" which, it is charged, will be the dealers' lot if the price to the consumer is cut from three to four cents per gallon. The Sun Oil Company is listed as the instigator of the price war in a statement issued by the New Jersey Gasoline Retailers Association.

**Bids Received.** Road construction is progressing in the area of the new Princeton Shopping Center, with the Valley Road exten—Continued on Page 3

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sion now nearing completion. Plans are being made for inclusion in the center of a modern super-service station, which will be located near the parking area for some 1,000 cars.

Bids for construction of the entire project have all been received and will be given thorough consideration for the next fortnight, with the firm selected slated to receive a contract that will run to approximately \$3,000,000. Ground-breaking is expected to follow in the near future.

New Shop on Nassau Street. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bellows, residents of Belle Mead for eight years, will join the Princeton community of merchants on Monday when they open a children's shop at 20 Nassau Street.

Under the name, Lillian Bellows, Inc., the new shop will carry a complete line of children's wear, ranging from infants to size 14 for girls and infants to size six in the boys' models. For further details, see the advertisement on page four announcing the shop's opening.

The decision to make the retail venture in Princeton is backed up by Mr. Bellows' many years of experience in the manufacture and wholesale end of children's clothing in New York City.

**Letter of Thanks.** Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Green of 40 Witherspoon Street have provided us with this letter of appreciation of the Princeton First Aid Unit:

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**Building Bridges.** At the southern end of the 118-mile New Jersey Turnpike, the State of Delaware is constructing a \$40,000,000 bridge over the river that separates it from the new highway. In the School of Engineering building on Washington Road, an exact scale model corresponding to a 312-foot section of the huge span has been built under the direction of Sidney Shore, 28-year old assistant professor, of 228-C Harrison Street.

Its primary purpose is ability to conduct a series of tests that will prevent the Delaware bridge from suffering the same fate that befell "Galloping Gertie," the Tacoma Narrows Bridge which snapped apart in a gale about a decade ago. The two-year project, whose cost has exceeded \$4,000, is already considered distinctly successful.

The model may have developed a method for increasing the stiffness of suspension bridges by as much as 20 times original strength. Twenty-six feet long, it weighs over 600 pounds; some indication of the pains that have gone into the project—which was conceived and designed by Professor Elmer K. Timby of 208 Library Place—can be gained from the fact that each of its 20,000 machine screws,

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### News of the Theatres

#### UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

J. B. Priestley's mystery drama, "An Inspector Calls," the second offering of The University Players' eight-week season presents a compactly-written play that moves interestingly toward an intriguing climax. While dialogue is occasionally too often a substitute for action, the pacing is consistent and the overall result is a plus in the Players' favor.

M. Priestley presents a mysterious inspector, whose questioning of five people involved in the death of a young girl unfolds the basic story of the drama. Their individual reactions to the six mysteries that deepen as the play progresses, and the psychological twist that rings down the curtain are valid dramatic developments.

The two most difficult roles are presented with feeling by the principal members of the cast, Karl Light as Inspector Goole and Peggy Kalmar Allison as Sheila, the latter one of the group of five found to be responsible for the suicide around which the play revolves. Even when minor difficulties occur, it is hard to see how any player in Murray Theatre can go far astray with this pair dominating the stage. Richard Mathews tops the supporting cast with a performance that not only does him credit but creates anticipation for his future appearances this Summer.

Next week, Robert Hivnor's satirical piece, "Too Many Thumbs," Little known but successful when it has been presented, it serves as a reminder that it not only laugh-producing but thought-provoking. Additional comment of value will be found at the left.

Members of the cast include Richard Mathews; Mrs. Giles Kelly of 218 A Halsey Street, previously active with other theatre groups, now making her debut with the Players; Michael Strater, Intime president; Herbert Strauss, James Harder, Stuart Duncan and Nancy Wood.

#### THE McCARTER

Over a period of more than two decades, there have—with the exception of the Triangle Club's productions—been very few musicals staged in the McCarter Theatre. Opportunity exists for this is the need for transporting a good deal more in the way of personnel, sets, and other stage equipment than can be justified by stands running from a night or two to a week at the most.

It is to be considered logical that

such handicaps would keep "The Gay Divorcee" from ranking as much of a success. Whether or not Cole Porter wrote the music, a production which functions of economic necessity with a three-piece orchestra isn't a full-fledged musical.

In the case of this particular play and the cast engaged in presenting it, there are other shortcomings as well. The humor is entertainable at times but uneven quality leaves an impression of thinness; of the three principals (Jack Whiting, Leonore Lourenge, Carol Stone), only the latter's voice is distinctly pleasing in the numerous songs, and despite Mr. Porter's long tenure at the top in his profession, none but "Night and Day" carried a memory after its over.

Thirteen years ago, Thornton Wilder's drama "Our Town" had its world premiere in Princeton, and next week it returns for a week's run with Raymond Massey in the principal role. In between, it had a long Broadway run, won the Pulitzer Prize as the best play of the 1937-38 season and was

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one-twelfth of an inch in diameter, was hand placed and hand tightened.

**Reward for Service.** In the Trenton office of the Prudential Insurance Company this week, a Princetonian was honored upon completion of 35 years of service with the organization. He is Walter Bastedo of 43 Murray Place. The occasion was marked by presentation to Mr. Bastedo of a gold wrist watch in a ceremony attended by all members of the Trenton district and officials from the home office in Newark.

Born in Dayton, Mr. Bastedo is a graduate of Rutgers University, Class of 1913, and taught school for two years before joining Prudential in August, 1915. Fittingly, he and Mrs. Bastedo will observe their 35th wedding anniversary next December. Their two children are Walter Jr. of Leonia, N. J., and Mrs. Marjorie B. Miller of Roslyn Heights, N. Y.

**Miscellany.** Applications are still open for a position as patrolman in the Princeton Police Department, with appointment effective on September 1 . . . borough residents of at least two years' standing, over 21 and not yet 29 as of that date, should apply to Robert F. Mooney, clerk, at Borough Hall.

The August council meeting has been postponed from next Tuesday until August 15 . . . public

hearings are scheduled on three ordinances, two of them increasing the number of parking meters by 70 and raising the total number to nearly 500.

William D. Stewart Jr. of Pittsford, Vt., has been named director of athletics at the school, succeeding Thomas B. Hartmann who will devote his time to his duties as director of admissions . . . a graduate of Cornell in 1945, Mr. Stewart will teach mathematics and science at the school.

Three members of the Princeton Camera Group have pictures that are part of the display currently to

be seen at the State Museum in Trenton as part of the New Jersey State Photographic Exhibition . . . there are Thomas Cook of the Princeton Kingstone Road, who has one of the Graduate Tower, one of Princeton University in moonlight and a third of a group of trees; Perry W. Davison of 43 Wheatshaf Lane, whose photograph is of daybreak; and Robert V. C. Whitehead of 16 Edgehill Street, who is represented by "Storm Brook Bridge."

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## The New Jersey Poll

PUBLIC THINKS CONGRESS SHOULD MAKE PLANS NOW FOR MOBILIZING CIVILIANS

The need for stand-by legislation for government control of all civilian workers in case of another war strikes a responsive chord with New Jersey voters.



A New Jersey Poll survey on this subject completed during the past two weeks shows that New Jersey people favor such a step by more than a two-to-one margin. Three out of every five adults questioned in today's survey would like Congress to work out plans now for mobilizing all civilian workers if and when war comes.

Today's vote is all the more impressive when it is realized that never before in the nation's history has such a step been taken.

Here is what New Jersey Poll staff reporters found when they asked an accurate cross-section of the state's voters:

"It has been suggested that plans should be worked out now for total mobilization of all U. S. citizens—that is, in case of another war, every able-bodied person would be told what war work he would have to do, where he would work and what wages he would get. Do you think Congress should or should not work out such plans now which could be put into operation immediately if another war should come?"

|            |     |
|------------|-----|
| Should     | 61% |
| Should not | 28  |
| No opinion | 11  |

Today's survey found little difference of opinion by political parties on the question of stand-by legislation for total mobilization of civilian workers. Democrats, Republicans and independents alike look with favor on such action.

The vote by party follows:

|      | Should | Not | Opinion |
|------|--------|-----|---------|
| Rep. | 58%    | 37  | 5       |
| Dem. | 61%    | 26  | 13      |
| Ind. | 63%    | 25  | 12      |

The idea of total manpower controls during wartime is one that has long been advanced by America's elder statesman Bernard Baruch, who, speaking before the United States Senate Banking Committee just eight days ago, called on Congress for all-out home front mobilization. NOW.

In response to questions on Mr. Baruch's proposal at a news conference last Thursday, President Truman said that he saw no necessity for wage, price and manpower controls at this time. The question is now in the hands of Congress.

Regardless of what Congress decides, national leaders cannot help being impressed by the size of today's vote approving a proposal that would mean telling every able-bodied citizen what work he would do, where he would work and what wages he would be paid if and when war comes.

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## NEWS OF THE THEATRES

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My Friend Irma Goes West. (Thurs.-Sat.), billed in place of "Stella," which has been postponed until next week, is a hot weather comedy: musical, humor that borders on the zany side and a plot that prefers to be inconsequential to running the risk of being the target of a serious review. Jerry Lewis is the screwball comedian, John Lund plays it straight and Marie Wilson is cast in the title role. A good bet for those who like the radio show that features Irma.

House of Mercy (Sun.-Tues.) is the documentary short filmed here to help make the people of America more conscious of the part their hospital plays in the life of the community. With the exception of one professional actor, Richard Bishop, all those who appear are residents of Princeton: John W. Kauffman, hospital administrator; the trustees and staff of the hospital, borough officials and men and women of the community. Of the 40 million Americans whom RKO-Pathe says will see the picture, none should be more enlightened by it than the people of Princeton, N. J.

Stella (Sun.-Tues.) features Ann Sheridan and Victor Mature in a comedy that can be amusing when its theme isn't unpleasant. Two of Miss Sheridan's brothers, a shiftless, scheming pair, fake the identity of an uncle and the manner of his death as well, with an eye to collecting double indemnity on his insurance. The mixture of —Continued on Page 9

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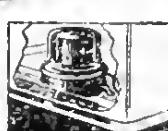
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## Sports in Short

**Fabulous Phantoms.** The Phantoms convinced everyone of their superiority in Princeton softball circles last Wednesday by disposing of their closest rival, Esposito's A. C., in very impressive fashion. Flawless fielding behind the two-hit pitching of Sherman Bates marked the 6-1 decision for the A League leaders.

Despite the tough opposition, Bates' mound job was one of the most perfect of the softball season. Issuing one walk, he faced only 24 batters over the seven-inning route. Muff Cenerino's home run in the fifth was the only sour note of Bates' performance.

In addition to handling every ball without an error, the Phantoms supported Bates with an eight-hit attack. They scored three runs in the fourth on Tom Phox's circuit blast, Al Brown's double and singles by Garnell Herron and Bates. Three more Phantom runners crossed the plate in the seventh on an error, a walk and consecutive singles by Brown and Herron.

The victory increased the Phantoms' lead to a comfortable game-and-a-half margin. They now have a 17-and-1 record, compared to 16-and-3 for Esposito's.

Results of other A League games were: Royals 9, Eagles 0 (forfeit); Pete's 7, Odd Fellows 6; Jugtown 12, Bank Street Tigers 4; Phantoms 13, Jugtown 2; Pete's 8, Jugtown 3; Phantoms 9, Odd Fellows 6; Esposito's 22, Royals 2; and Eagles 20, Bank Street Tigers 4.

Tuesday's rain limited the activity in the B League. In the one game that was played the Post Office Social Club moved to within a half-game of second place ETS by defeating Opinion Research, 13-6.

### The League Standings:

| A League           | W. | L. |
|--------------------|----|----|
| Phantoms           | 17 | 1  |
| Esposito's         | 16 | 3  |
| Pete's A.C.        | 14 | 6  |
| Odd Fellows        | 9  | 8  |
| Jugtown            | 10 | 11 |
| Eagles             | 6  | 14 |
| Royals             | 3  | 14 |
| Bank Street Tigers | 0  | 18 |

| B League         | W. | L. |
|------------------|----|----|
| AVC              | 10 | 0  |
| ETS              | 7  | 3  |
| Post Office      | 7  | 4  |
| College Board    | 4  | 5  |
| National Guard   | 2  | 4  |
| Engine Co. No. 1 | 2  | 5  |
| Opinion Research | 2  | 7  |
| RCA              | 2  | 8  |

**Girls In Tight Race.** The second half race of the girls' softball league was hotter than the weather this week. In contrast to the first half when the Pielettes coasted to the title with no opposition, all but a couple of the eight teams looked like potential champions.

ETS and the Golden Girls were leading the pack with a pair of wins and no setbacks. Close behind and playing very good ball were Coan's, Pielets, Eaglettes and even Thorne's Roses, who have dropped two heartbreakers by one-run margins.

ETS had to come from behind with seven runs in the final inning to defeat Coan's Clubbers, 16-10, in action last Thursday. It checked a two-game winning spell for the surprising Coan's whose only victory in the first half was by forfeit.

The Golden Girls continued to be impressive in capturing their second straight, a 10-5 victory over last place Opinion Research. Swinnerton's Sluggers bowed to Skip Ferrara's Eaglettes by a 13-6 score in spite of home runs by sisters Ida and Angie Tomasi. Ruth Reed

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Bob Brawner, holder of nine regional and national titles in the breast-stroke, is in Tokyo for an international swimming meet in which the pick of this nation will come up against the best Japan, always a power in the sport, can offer. The first events are scheduled for this weekend, with the Princeton sophomore representing the U. S. in the 200-meter distance in his specialty. He is the world record holder at 200 yards, only slightly longer than the metric course.

hit a round-tripper for the Eaglettes.

Thorne's had the powerful Pielettes tied at 11-11 going into the last of the seventh, when Frances Friel's two-bagger drove across a run to break up the contest. The Pielets indicated that without their

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## SPORTS IN SHORT

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star pitcher they would win games by outslugging their opponents.

ETS won second place honors for the first half by edging the Eaglettes, 6-5, in a play-off game. A good crowd at William and Olden Field was treated to the most thrilling and best-played game of the girls' league.

Betty Jane Harris had yielded only four singles when the Testers came to bat in the bottom of the seventh trailing by a 5-2 margin. With victory within reach, Betty Jane walked up two up two straight singles which closed the gap to 5-3 and loaded the bases for ETS lead-off hitter Scotty Wheeler.

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Scotty lined one over third to send home two runs that tied it up, 5-5. Betty Jane fanned the next batter then issued an intentional pass to Alice Keinjji which loaded the bases again with two outs. Ann Orsi's easy bounder to the shortstop should have been the third out, but an infeld error allowed the winning run to score.

The standings:

|                  | W. | L. |
|------------------|----|----|
| ETS              | 2  | 0  |
| Golden Girls     | 2  | 0  |
| Coan's           | 2  | 1  |
| Eaglettes        | 1  | 2  |
| Pielettes        | 1  | 1  |
| Swinnerton's     | 1  | 1  |
| Thorne's         | 0  | 2  |
| Opinion Research | 0  | 3  |

**Pitching Gem Wasted.** Chick Davis turned in another excellent pitching performance on Monday, but lack of fielding support prevented Princeton's Twin-M nine from scoring an upset victory over first place Belle Mead on Brokaw Field.

Davis yielded only three hits and should have gotten a shut-out win. Things were going smoothly with Princeton leading 1-0, when the Tigeertowners' defenses collapsed in the fifth. Three unearned runs crossed the plate with two out and Belle Mead gained a 3-1 triumph, its 21st of the campaign. Jim Brown opened the home half of the first with a double and later scored Princeton's only run. The sacks were loaded with none out in the fifth by the losers, but then lacked the punch to produce a run. They could get only four safeties off Belle Mead's Dick Handler.

Manager Tom Brophy made one of his rare mound appearances —Continued on Page 9

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comedy and crime is sometimes well short of being a perfect blend.

Duchess of Idaho (Wed.-Sat.) is a reminder that along about this time the release schedule calls for an Esther Williams water musical. The Duke of Idaho, however, is between her and Van Johnson as a bandleader; John Lund as a rich playboy; and the routine story welcoming constant interruptions for specialty numbers by Lena Horne, Eleanor Powell and Red Skelton. Sun Valley in Technicolor is the pictureque setting; the overall effect is one of pagentry that pulls before the end is reached.

### THE GARDEN

The Skipper Surprised His Wife (Fri.-Sat.) is a domestic farce in which Robert Walker plays a Navy captain and June Allyson his wife, who the old hand has their differences over whether the home should be run as he directs activity aboard his ship. It's a dull argument for a full hour and 25 minutes.

The More the Merrier (Mon.-Thurs.) is a 1943 comedy brought back on a basis of the entertainment's light-hearted laughter provided at that time. Jean Arthur, Jack McRea and Charles Coburn head the cast.

Woman of Delwyn (Wed.-Thurs.) has the benefit of points in its favor, first acting by Edith Evans, a moving story about a woman who resists the attempts of an industrialist to buy the land on which her

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Shadow on the Wall (Fri.-Sat.) seeks to provide the explanation of why a murder was committed for which the husband is serving the crime, and the net result is one of long-winded boredom. The angle followed is that of a psychiatrist working with a six-year old to bring back the details of the killing lost in the shock of what she saw. With Ann Sothern and Zachary Scott.

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against Rocky Hill on Brokaw last Friday. The result was a four-hut shut-out victory by a 3-0 score. Princeton gathered only three hits, but two of them by Jack Petrone and Larry Friel came in the third when all the runs were scored.

A two-base wild throw in the fifth allowed Princeton to score the two runs that provided it with a 4-3 edge over Pennington last Thursday. In this game Brophy's nine produced only five hits which means a total of 12 in three games during this week. Princeton scattered nine runs Pennington on safeties.

The last regularly scheduled game of the season will be played next Monday on Brokaw against Plainsboro. With a record of 16-and-9, Princeton appears certain to be in the post-season play-offs.

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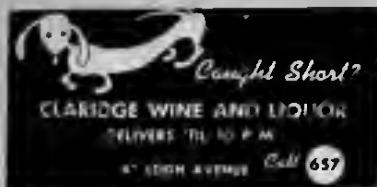
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### SPORTS IN SHORT

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tional meet this weekend. Other appearances are scheduled before he returns to his native state of California in mid-August.

Howie Stepp, Tiger swimming coach who has brought Bob along to the point where he can virtually call the time when the young athlete will set a new national or world record, told us this week that Brawner's best time over the 200-yard distance before he came to Princeton was about 2:44. But even as a freshman, Brawner set a new American record in the 20-yard pool at Annapolis. His time was 2:16.7, as the loose, lanky frame with which he is equipped adapted itself rapidly to the butterfly stroke.

It was March of this year in the Dartmouth meet when he broke the world mark for 200 yards in the standard-size pool of 25 yards. (The shorter the pool, the more turns and therefore the greater the advantage to the swimmer because of the added impetus gained in making them. Thus the longer length of 25 yards is considered standard.)

Bob's time against Dartmouth was 2:13.1, a full 1.8 seconds better than the existing mark. That was the signal for a series of victories over Olympic champion Joe Verdeur in which he took five regional and national titles. It seems almost as methodical a matter as adjusting a clock to predict that he'll better 2:13.1 before much of the forthcoming season has gone by.

**Different Viewpoint.** The Associated Press reported last month from London that the Hun School crew "wobbled down the course" in the four-oared competition of the Royal Henley Regatta. The Hun oarsmen were back from Europe this week quite indignant about the AP reporting.

Bow John Russell, the only member of the quartet who has not yet graduated, felt confident that Hun would have won the four-oared title if it could have used a coxswain. As it was, Russell had the unfamiliar job of steering the shell with his feet while rowing simultaneously.

No sooner had the Red and Black oarsmen started their first race against Worcester College of Oxford than their bow was nosed into the opponent's lane. By the time they regained their bearing, they were a half-length behind.

In spite of this initial setback, they battled Worcester stroke-for-stroke beyond the half-way mark. In the stretch the Britishers opened the gap and won by a little more than a length. Worcester then beat two other crews to gain the semi-finals.

The Hun quartet, which won the national schoolboy championship on Lake Carnegie in May, had to conduct a hasty telephone campaign in June to raise the funds for the trip. Although they lost the race, the rowers went on to enjoy a brief tour through England, France and the low countries before returning.

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## Calendar of the Week

Saturday, August 8th

8:30 p.m.: "The Texas Kid," Free Motion Picture; Parish House, Witherspoon Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, August 9th  
7:00, 8:00 a.m.: 9:00, 10:30 a.m.: Mass, St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church.

10:00 a.m.: Morning Prayer and Address: Mr. Robert Hyatt; Trinity Episcopal Church.

10:30 a.m.: "The Backwoods Prophet—Arnes," Mr. M. Miller; Mr. Nauss; Lutheran Service of Worship, Chapel, Westminster Choir College.

11:00 a.m.: Holy Communion and Sermon: Mr. Gordon Lyall, Trinity Episcopal Church.

Sermons: Rev. Mr. G. A. Baskins of Princeton, Va.; First Baptist Church, "Sparky the Preacher"; First Church of Christ, Scientist.

11:30 a.m.: Holy Communion and Sermon: Mr. R. C. Johnson, Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church.

1:30 p.m.: Friends' Meeting for Worship, Stone Brook Methodist Church.

Sermon: Rev. Mr. Arthur E. Mattox; Princeton Methodist Church.

1:30 p.m.: Men's Mid-Week Baseball; Plainsboro vs. Princeton; Brokaw Field, University Campus.

6:30 p.m.: Men's A League Softball; Peter's A.C., County Day No. 1; Odd Fellows vs. Justtown; County Day No. 2; Royals vs. Plainfield; County Day No. 3; Esposito A. C.'s vs. Bank Street Tigers; Goldie Field No. 2.

8:00 p.m.: Camp Fellowship Committee Meeting; Township Hall.

Tuesday, August 8th

6:30 p.m.: Openings; Princeton Community Mixed Doubles Championship; University Courts.

6:30 p.m.: Men's Mid-Week Softball; Plainsboro vs. Princeton; Brokaw Field, University Campus.

6:30 p.m.: Men's A League Softball; Peter's A.C., County Day No. 1; Odd Fellows vs. Justtown; County Day No. 2; Royals vs. Plainfield; County Day No. 3; Esposito A. C.'s vs. Bank Street Tigers; Goldie Field No. 2.

8:00 p.m.: Camp Fellowship Committee Meeting; Township Hall.

Wednesday, August 9th

6:30 p.m.: Men's B League Softball; AVCS vs. ETS; Goldie Field No. 1; Goldie Field No. 2; National Guard vs. Openers; Research, County Day No. 1; Royal Guards vs. Post Office.

6:30 p.m.: "Too Many Thumbs," University Players; Murray Theater; midnight through Saturday.

Thursday, August 10th

6:30 p.m.: Men's A League Softball; Phantoms vs. Eagles; Goldie Field No. 1; Goldie Field No. 2; National Guard vs. Openers; Research, County Day No. 1; Royal Guards vs. Post Office.

8:00 p.m.: Sermon: Mr. Howard B. Waxwood; Witherspoon Presbyterian Church.

8:15 p.m.: Mid-Week Meeting: First Church of Christ, Scientist.

8:30 p.m.: Men's Mid-Week Prayer; Mt. Pisgah and First Baptist Churches.

Friday, August 11th

6:30 p.m.: Girls' League Softball; Swimmers vs. Girls' Club; High School No. 1; Pueblos vs. Coan's; High School No. 2; Easlettes vs. Openers; Research, William and Olden Thunes vs. ETS; Goldie Field No. 1.

## Jersey Journal

In Elizabeth, Ignatius Filipski was annoyed when police thought he had abandoned a 1930 car he had just bought for 50 cents. He had merely left it in the street, he explained, while trying to figure out a way to get it home in one piece.

In Paterson, George Hoogstra called police one night to ask for an investigation of weird animal noises near his home. He reported the officer who answered his call replied, "No, sir! It's too dark outside!"

In Orange, a chain reaction of events all worked against 20-year-old Edward W. Hynes. Police spotted him sitting in a car with only one license plate. A check proved it wasn't his own, and further investigation showed the driver's license he had wasn't quite legal. It was one he had typed out for himself after his had been revoked.

In Edgewater, after being fished out of the Hudson River, Nicholas Skeby remorsefully told police that he merely was trying to please his sister who had greeted his return from a two-week hinge

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In Camden, Detective Marshall Thompson received a frantic call from a housewife to investigate a "bomb" in her cellar. He quickly spotted the grey cylinder as something that would "blow up"—life raft with its carbon dioxide contents.

In Jersey City, while Peter Bonduich was "doing penance" in Holy Rosary Church, he was arrested by police for just having taken a handful of coins from the poor box.

In Jersey City, fortune-teller Rachel Lilly told police she couldn't help them find her stolen car because it had had her crystal ball inside.

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